(c) whether it is proposed to cover other traditional systems of medicines such as Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy; and

(d) what are the details of clinical trials and other tests proposed to be conducted in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (d) Manufacturing licences in respect of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani medicines are issued by State Drug Licensing Authorities notified by the State Governments under Rule 152 of the Drugs & Cosmetics Rules, 1945. There is a proposal for setting up of a Central Drug Authority in pursuance of the recommendations of the Mashelkar Committee to deal with all regulatory aspects relating to drugs including Indian Systems of Medicine.

Shortage of doctors in CGHS dispensary No. 73, Gurgaon

2498. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a shortage of doctors and para medical staff at CGHS dispensary No. 73, Gurgaon;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that doctors and para medical staff transferred/posted to the said dispensary on account of voluntary transfer/ retirement or otherwise are either not joining or not being relieved or their transfer orders have been cancelled; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and whether Government propose to strictly implement the decisions taken for the purpose in order to save the beneficiaries from the difficulties being faced by them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) the CGHS dispensary No. 73, Gurgaon houses both Allopathic dispensary and Ayurvedic Unit. There are 5 Allopathic Doctors and one Ayurvedic Doctor posted at the dispensary No. 73 Gurgaon which are adequate to attend to the needs of the patients. Also adequate number of para-medical

and other staff are available at the dispensary *vide* details at Statement *(See* below).

(c)and (d) No. Sir. The transfer of nurses, *vide* order dated 28.11.2005 issued by CGHS South Zone, New Delhi, has been implemented. With the implantation of this order the request of one male Staff Nurse for transfer from out of Gurgaon dispensary has been acceded to and he. has since been relived Gurgaon dispensary to joint Maternity and Gynae, Hospital, R.K. Puram.

Statement

Details of staff in CGHS dispensary No. 73, Gurgaon

S. No.	Designation	Number of Staff in position
1	Store Keeper	
2	Pharmacists	3
3	Staff Nurse	
4	Lab. Technician	
5	LDC	
6	Peon	
7	Dresser	
8	Nursing Attendant	
9	Female Attendant	
10	Safaiwala	2
11	Chowkidar	
12	Ayurvedic Pharmacist	
13	Peon (Ayurvedic Unit)	

Blood banks in metros

2499. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) how many blood banks are functioning in four metropolitan cities